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3 Washington Post Editors Appointed

WASHINGTON
New senior news and editorial assignments on the *Washington Post* were announced this week by J. R. Wiggins, editor, and Alfred Friendly, managing editor.

Benjamin Bradlee, for four years head of the Washington bureau of *Newsweek* magazine, joins the Post as Deputy Managing Editor with principal responsibilities in the areas of national and foreign news coverage. He will take up his new duties Sept. 1.

Mr. Bradlee, 43, a Harvard graduate, began his news career as a reporter for the *Washington Post* in 1948. Two and a half years later, in 1951, he went to Paris as United States Embassy press attache, and in 1953 became *Newsweek's* correspondent there. In 1957, he returned to Washington for *Newsweek*, becoming bureau chief in 1961, when the *Washington Post Company* acquired the news magazine. He is the author of "That Special Grace," a book about the late President Kennedy which appeared shortly after the assassination.

Ben W. Gilbert, Day Managing Editor since February 1964, and reporter and City Editor on the *Washington Post* since 1941, was named Deputy Managing Editor with principal responsibilities for news coverage in the Washington region and general administration of the news department.

Robert H. Estabrook, who has been in England for four years, first as chief of the newspaper's London bureau and subsequently as Chief Foreign Correspondent, returns to Washington as Asso-

ciate Editor. He will specialize on foreign affairs on the editorial page and in the news columns. He has been on the staff of the *Washington Post* since 1946.